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In re application of:)
MICHAEL A. MURPHY, et al.) Examiner: Edward J. Webman
Serial No: 10/017,235) Art Unit: 1617
Filed: December 18, 2001)
For: COMPOSITION, SYNTHESIS)
AND THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS)
OF POLYAMINES)

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR RESTRICTION

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Dear Sir:

In answer to the Restriction Request mailed May 13, 2003,
applicant elects without traverse;

- a) the species of macrocyclic polyamine compounds;
- b) the diseases of diabetes and diabetes-induced syndromes.

This election is made based on the claims in the preliminary
amendment mailed June 11, 2003.

Claim 2 is generic.

Claims 3, 74-105 read on the elected compounds and diseases.

Claims 4-9, 14, 16, 17, 25, 29, 38, 44-61 and 65-73 are
withdrawn pending allowance of a generic claim.

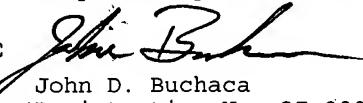
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